


## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER BLACK HILLS PIONEER		2. DATE OF FILING 10-1-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY & HOLIDAY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 306	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$90.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 315 SEATON CIRCLE, SPEARFISH, S.D. 57783		
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: STEWART HUNTINGTON		
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	212	216
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	3317	3334
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2. Return from News Agents	83	70
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	3600	3600
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Sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 19 2001

Notary Public

My commission expires 10-24-2004